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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **KITAI, Mitsuo et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Date: August 27, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2003 for three months from June 21, 2003 to September 21, 2003.

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